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For:	RASPBERRY PLANT NAMED "SONOMA"	Attorney Docket No.:	8569-013-999

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6. Copy of Executed Declaration submitted May 7, 2001 with Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application.

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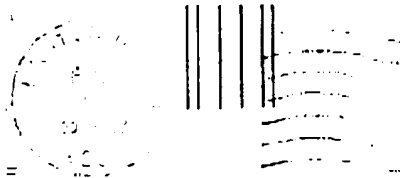
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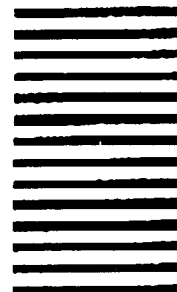
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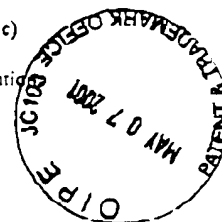
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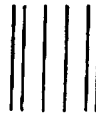
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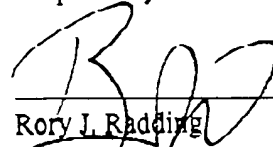
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

- (1) executed Declaration; and
- (2) a return copy of the Notice.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 7, 2001

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